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MACHINE WITH INSPECTION
APERTURE) **Mail Stop AF**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTIONCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action dated December 21, 2004. A
Petition for Extension of Time (one-month) and the associated fee are submitted
herewith. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: